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As an individual and user of the Microsoft Operating System and bundled software I have appreciated the ease of having it all in one package. I believe that most individual consumers would agree. The government broke up Ma Bell and now there are many larger businesses. All it did was to make prices rise. A business should be allowed to produce their product without governmental restraint unless it in some way will do physical harm to a person.

To those of us who are retired and hold stock in these companies such as Microsoft, the ongoing dispute over who is right has only served to hurt the stockholders. Let's get this suit over with once and for all and let Microsoft get back to doing what they do best ? innovate!

Thank you for your time,

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